## SENATE BILL 3198

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 2, relative to civil service personnel.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-204, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

8-30-204.

- (a) The commissioner shall recommend such rules as the commissioner may consider necessary to carry out this part and part 3 of this chapter, and may from time to time recommend amendments thereto. When such rules or amendments are recommended by the commissioner, the civil service commission shall hold a hearing thereon, and shall have power to approve or reject the recommendations of the commissioner wholly or in part or to modify them. Rules or amendments thereto which are approved by the commission, or on which the commission takes no action within thirty (30) days after recommendation by the commissioner, shall be submitted to the attorney general and reporter pursuant to § 4-5-211. Such rules or amendments thereto shall comply with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.
- (b) The commission is also authorized to recommend amendments to the rules, and after holding a hearing thereon and adoption of same, may recommend them to the commissioner for approval and promulgation pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.